

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:287

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Health Issues Related to Women and Children

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of ongoing programmes/strategy being implemented for women and children under the National Health Mission and if so, the outcome thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to relax the norms for opening up more healthcare centres in difficult areas in the country particularly rural areas; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) Yes, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare regularly reviews the performance of ongoing programmes/ strategies being implemented for women and children under the National Health Mission through various surveys and institutional mechanisms. The outcome of the performance under National Health Mission is outlined below:

â€¢ Reduction in Maternal mortality- Maternal Mortality Ratio for India has declined from 254/ lakh live births in 2004-06 (SRS 2004-06) to 167/ lakh live births in 2011-13 (SRS 2011-13)

â€¢ Reduction in Infant Mortality- Infant Mortality Rate for India has declined from 58/ 1000 live births in 2005 (SRS 2005) to 39/ 1000 live births (SRS 2014) in the year 2014.

â€¢ Total Fertility Rate for India has declined from 2.9 in 2005 (SRS 2005) to 2.3 in 2013 (SRS 2013)

â€¢ Eradication of Polio -India has been certified as 'Polio-free' by WHO in March 2014

â€¢ Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) has been eliminated from India in 2015

â€¢ Institutional delivery has shown a significant increase from 40.8% in 2004-06 (NFHS -3) to 78.7% (RSOC 2013-14)

(b) & (c) The Government has relaxed norms for setting up sub-centres in difficult hilly areas by introducing a new norm of "Time to care" Under this norm, a sub centre can be set up within 30 minutes of walk from habitation. There is no proposal to further relax the norm.
